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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> <b>740145-218</b>						
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<b>Signature</b> <u>Kathleen M. McManus</u>  <b>Name:</b> Kathleen M. McManus								

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2478(740145-218).  
 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
  
☒ attorney or agent of record.  
  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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<u>David S. Safran</u> Signature	<u>November 30, 2005</u> Date
<u>David S. Safran</u> Typed or printed name	<u>703-584-3273</u> Telephone Number

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005</b> <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		<i>Complete if Known</i>		
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		First Named Inventor	Takahiro HIRAOKA et al. <b>RECEIVED</b>	
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<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 50-2478(740145-218) Deposit Account Name: Roberts Mlotkowski & Hobbes P.C. The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.	<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b> <b>3. 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